World heritage status to Western Ghats

1480. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Western Ghats will soon get the world heritage site status; and

(b) if so, the action taken so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) There is no proposal at present to inscribe the Western Ghats in the World Heritage list.

(b) Question does not arise.

Fund for women and child development

1481. SHRI DARA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds earmarked by Government for women and child development schemes during the last three years;

(b) the details of the funds allocated/utilized, State-wise and year-wise particularly in Maharashtra, Punjab and Rajasthan, till date;

(c) the details of the new schemes in this regard likely to be undertaken during the Tenth Five Year Plan period State-wise;

(d) whether any funds were also provided by the World Bank, UNESCO and other International Financial Institutions for this purposes; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, year-wise and institution-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) and (b) Details of funds allocated for women and child development schemes and funds released to the States including Maharashtra, Punjab and Rajasthan during the last three years are available in the Annual Reports (2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05) of the Department which are available in the library of Rajya Sabha.

(c) to (e) The details of the new schemes undertaken during Tenth Five Year Plan are given at Statement (*See* below). No funds could be spent for the implementation of new schemes proposed for the Tenth Five Year Plan.

Statement

Funds for women and child development

The Details of the new schemes undertaken during the Tenth Five Year Plan period :

1. **CREME — DFID — Assisted Credit and Micro-Enterprise Training Project**

   The Project was proposed to enhance the training capacity of the implementation of Swayamsidha (The project has been dropped *w.e.f.* 2003-04)

2. **CIDA Assisted Project** — The project aimed at holistic empowerment of women including economic empowerment (The project has been dropped *w.e.f.* 2003-04).

3. **National Nutrition Mission (NNM)** — NNM was set up with the objective of addressing the problem of malnutrition in a mission mode and enable policy direction and effective intersectoral coordination.

4. **Scheme on Rescue of Trafficked Women** —The scheme was started during the year 2004-05 for prevention, rescue and rehabilitation of Trafficked Women.

Financial assistance for IEDC in Karnataka

1482. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal from the Government of Karnataka for financial assistance under the Centrally sponsored scheme of Integrated Education for the Disabled Children (IEDC) Scheme for 2004-05 is pending with Government;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and